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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/588,853
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Enclosed please find a response to the September 10, 2002 Office Action in the above referenced application.

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2. Request for Continued Examination (1 page);
3. Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages); and
4. Amendment in response to September 10, 2002 Final Office Action (4 pages).

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.


	Claims Remaining After Amendment	-	Highest Number Previously Paid For	=	Number of Extra Claims Present	X	Rate	=	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	-	20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	0.00
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